

December 23, 2022

Michael Colaneri
West Tisbury, BOA

Dear BOS;

As chairman of the W T BOA, it has come to my attention that an "Incident of concern" took place on the third-floor town office of the BOA, in public view, and witnessed by those working on the third floor, on Wednesday December 22,2022.

Based on unsolicited discussions with individuals directly involved, and who were present during this encounter, I believe it important and prudent, that I formally request an investigation by an independent third party take place. This is to determine if any rules, regulations, town policies, or laws, have been violated, and the need for any action to be taken.

My wish is to remain as objective as possible in determining what actually took place, that directly affected a BOA employee. The nature, purpose and origin of the discussion, who was this discussion directed at and who was the person who initiated this discussion. I believe it important to understand the nature and reason for the encounter, the discussion and its purpose and what was the demeanor and tone of the parties involved at the time of the incident.

Once all parties have been interviewed and their statements obtained, and an official report presented, I believe a meeting with the BOA, the Personal Committee, Town Council, Town administrator, and all parties involved should take place.

Respectfully requested,

Michael Colaneri

cc:

Jen Rand town administrator
Leon Brathwaite Personal comm
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Ron Rappaport town council
Larry Shubert BOA
Maria McFarland BOA